W. A. Bidwell — May 24. 1844

Rev A. A. Phelps New York 24th May 1844

My Dear Brother.

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Your letter asking about reports for Boston anniversaries was received. I had arranged with Mr Backus who reported N. York anniversaries & who will take this letter to you. The halls at Br. Blisses. I should like to know how you done it. though it did not accustome a I supposed you would have some speeches to make & be otherwise occupied. I hope to come on to Boston by a day soon. if I can leave home. Brother Bradford has been unable to aid me at all since March. He is still very feeble & was taken by his father Dr. Bradford a day or two since up the Hudson to Homer if he can get him there. Mr Backus assists me in the office. though my hours are full. I like your current letters on Boston news. & should be glad of more of them. I hope to see you before many weeks. You will see I have published the letter of your London friend. When will he send you another. I hope he will enter a little more into detail in future letters.

In haste yours truly

W. A. Bidwell